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APPLICANT:	Sixto et al.	GROUP NO.:	3739
SERIAL NO.:	09/359,335		
FILED:	July 21, 1999	EXAMINER:	R. Kearney
TITLE:	Electrosurgical Tissue Removal with a Selectively Insulated Electrode		

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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 - ☐ Copy of Fee Transmittal Form
- ☒ Amendment/Response
 - ☐ After Final
 - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
 - ☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets _____]
- ☒ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
- ☐ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)
- ☐ Formal Drawing(s)
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers)
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
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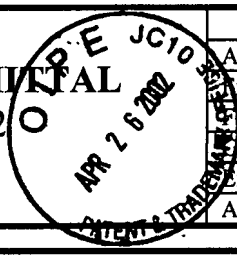
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 ☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
 - ☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
 - ☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
 - ☒ Overpayment Credit.

3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims		- 20 =	x $ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims		- 3 = 0	x $ 84.00 =	0
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			$280.00 =	

TOTAL: 0
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 0
SUBTOTAL (1) ($) 0

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

	Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	20	- 20 =	0	x $ 18.00 =	0
Indep.	4	- 3 =	1	x $ 84.00 =	84.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ $280.00 =	0

TOTAL: ($)84.00
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: ($)0
SUBTOTAL (2) ($)84.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
Other fee (Specify)			
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